

## FRENCH PROGRESS BETWEEN AILETTE AND AISNE RIVERS

Plateau North Of Soissons  
Is Cleared Of The  
Enemy

## TOWNS CAPTURED

Germans Are Forced To  
Give Ground On Con-  
siderable Front

## MANY PRISONERS

Mangin Reaches Suburbs  
Of Coucy-le-Chateau  
And Jumencourt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, September 3.—The official  
communiqué issued this afternoon re-  
ports:

There was artillerying during the  
night on the Somme front and be-  
tween the Oise and the Aisne.

Enemy raids in the region of the  
Vosges and Vosges were without result.

Nothing important occurred else-  
where on the front.

The official communiqué issued  
this evening reports:

Our infantry crossed the Somme  
opposite Espanancourt.

Further south the French gained  
a footing in Genvry, east of the  
Canal-du-Nord capturing 200 pri-  
soners.

Progress East Of Noyon

East of Noyon we made fresh pro-  
gress and reached the outskirts of  
Sacy. The artillerying continues  
heavy in this region.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne  
yesterday we captured 1,200 pri-  
soners.

Our aviators were very active  
yesterday co-operating with our  
artillery and destroying centers of  
resistance. Nineteen enemy aero-  
planes and nine balloons were  
brought down. Tons of bombs were  
dropped in the enemy back areas and  
machine-guns used on his camps.

Paris, September 4.—The official  
communiqué issued this afternoon  
reports:

Yesterday evening and last night  
we continued to push the enemy  
east of the Canal-du-Nord and be-  
tween the Ailette and the Aisne. We  
captured Bois du Châpitre, north-  
east of Chevilly and Bussy, farther  
south. Our advanced elements pur-  
suing the enemy are approaching  
Crissolles.

North of the Ailette we carried  
our lines to the western outskirts of  
Coucy-le-Chateau and Jumencourt.

To the south we advanced east of  
Leuilly, reached the outskirts of  
Clamecy and Bray and penetrated  
Bucy-le-Long. We took over 1,500  
prisoners in this region.

Vesle Is Crossed

On the Vesle front our elements  
crossed the river at several points.

Le Petit Parisien reports that  
some German general had several  
positions for retreat prepared and  
strongly fortified at the frontier. It  
remarks that the fact that the  
German Staff have considered that  
retreat is possible is the best proof  
of the victory of the Allies and the  
anxiety of the enemy.

Reuter's correspondent at French  
headquarters, wiring last night, re-  
ports:

Mangin's Gain Important

General Mangin's advance be-  
tween the Ailette and the Aisne is  
very important. He has reached  
the Ailette Canal north of Bethan-  
court and has also advanced a mile  
south of Leuilly. The line now  
passes over the plateau of Bethan-  
court north of Crouy and the  
Soissons-Maubeuge road. The center  
of the plateau has been cleared of  
the enemy.

Great fires have been observed in  
the region of Vauxhall and in the  
valley north of Laffaux, probably  
caused by enemy dumps.

London, September 3.—Reuter's cor-  
respondent at American headquarters,  
wiring last night, reports:

A great fight has been in progress  
all day long north and northeast of  
the plateau.

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## Siberian Front Has 'Moved 4,000 Miles Westward,' By Junction Of Armies

Communication Established Completely With Irkutsk  
And Enemy Troops Are Scattering Before Allies;  
Railway Controlled As Far As Perm

Reuter's Pacific Service  
Vladivostok, September 4.—The  
Siberian front has disappeared over-  
night or, in the words of an Ameri-  
can military authority: "It has  
moved 4,000 miles westward." Com-  
munication has been completely

established with Irkutsk.

The enemy has scattered, seem-  
ingly overawed by the presence of  
the Allied troops. Some are going

to Khabarovsk while others are sup-  
posed to be fleeing northward via the

Amur railway and it would not be

surprising to find that they have dis-  
solved into non-combatant groups in-

terest only on seeking an amnesty at

the hands of the Allies.

The Siberian railroad is apparently

in friendly hands from Vladivostok

to Perm while the Czechs already

hold Samara and Kazan and are

pushing forward towards Vologda in

the expectation of effecting a junction

with the Allied troops from Archangel.

A similar dissipation is anticipated  
of the enemy forces in the Priamur,  
where the Allies are slowly making  
progress and their scouts are finding

no evidence of serious efforts to  
oppose our advance.

The employees of the Chinese-  
Eastern Railway have chosen this  
unopportune moment to declare a  
general strike, which at present is

only affecting freight traffic, with the  
exception of military necessities.

General Horvath left early this  
morning for Harbin accompanied by  
two members of the Cabinet.

Japanese Hold Chinese-Eastern Ry.

It is stated that the Japanese have  
advanced the Chinese-Eastern Rail-  
way Yen 1,000,000. Furthermore,  
General Otani is reported to have  
assumed military control of the lines,  
including the railway in Trans-  
Baikalia, but the Japanese Staff

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## German Steel Men Fear Allied Boycott

Convention In Berlin Warns  
Against Central European  
Customs Union

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, September 3.—A meeting  
of German Steel and Iron Masters  
at Berlin during the discussions of  
policy after the war deprecates the  
Central European Customs Union as  
calculated to aggravate the difficulty  
of obtaining raw materials from  
outside Europe.

## SOUTH WILL IGNORE ELECTIONS IN PEKING

Canton Regards Naming Of Hsu  
Shih-chang As Illegal And  
Won't Recognise Him

(Reuter's Pacific Service)  
Canton, September 4.—The Military  
Government and also the  
National Assembly at a meeting in  
Canton have decided to disregard  
the Presidential elections, saying  
that they long ago they announced the  
illegal acts of the leaders at Peking, be-  
lieving that no self-respecting citizen  
will accept office by an election un-  
lawfully forced, and declare that the  
military influence on the election  
cannot be tolerated.

The Canton Government will not  
recognise the action of the Peking  
Government in dismissing the Com-  
missioner of Foreign Affairs, Lo  
Tse-cheng, on the ground that he is  
under the orders of Wu Ting-fang, the  
Foreign Minister for the Military  
Government.

The public of Canton is giving no  
notice to the election at Peking.

Peking, September 4, 2:25 p.m.—  
(Delayed). At the joint meeting of  
the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives today, 426 members being  
present, Hsu Shih-chang was elected  
President of the Republic of China  
by 425 votes. Tuan Chi-jui received  
five votes, Chang Chien one, Wang  
I-tang one, Wang Shih-chien one,  
Ni Shih-chung one while two votes  
were informal.

Liang Shih-yi was ill over the session.

I-tang presided over the session.

## Germans To Evacuate France As Peace Move?

But Will Demand All Of Con-  
quests In East, Times  
Expert Thinks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 4.—The military  
expert of the Times suggests the  
possibility of Germany evacuating  
France as a preliminary to an offer  
of peace on the West Front condition-  
ally to the recognition of her  
claims on the Eastern Front.

## POLICE NAB TWO MORE AS ARMED ROBBERS

Korean And American Arrested  
Yesterday For Alleged Par-  
ticipation In Opium Thefts

Two more arrests were made yes-  
terday afternoon by Settlement  
Police in connection with the recent  
opium robberies and a third, a Ger-  
man, Paul Lukas, was taken from the  
Nantao Internment camp and will appear  
at the Mixed Court this morning with the two men taken  
into custody yesterday. The two men  
are T. P. Ok, Korean, and  
Raymond Taylor, American. Taylor  
was turned over to the United States  
authorities.

Eight arrests have now been made  
and the police are searching for C.  
Vellage, German, alleged to have  
been implicated in the \$3,800 robbery  
at 58 King Loong Ka, August 19.

Lukas, brought in from Nantao  
by Settlement detectives yesterday,  
was sent to the Internment camp by  
order of the Mixed Court in April.

Lukas, Ok, D. A. Squires, a Portu-  
guese arrested Wednesday; Max  
Sievers, Heinrich Bischoff, Robert  
Franck, Germans; C. Kraus, alias  
Charles Nelson, who is at the  
American Consulate jail, with Taylor,  
and two Chinese are the accused  
gathered in the police clean-up.  
Vellage is being sought and two  
other arrests are expected daily.

Police hope to associate all the  
arrested men with robberies in the

Settlement and in the French Con-  
cession.

## Beginning To See - By Winsor McCay

# THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE



## BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE THROUGH HINDENBURG LINE

Add At Least Two Miles  
To Gain, And In  
Places Four

## REACH NEW LINE

Are Now Only Seven And  
Half Miles From  
Cambrai

## PROGRESS ON LYS

Capture Estaires And Nie-  
ppe And Are Drawing  
Up To Laventie

## The Battle In Summary

The British march through the  
stronghold of the Hindenburg  
line continues. They have ad-  
vanced at least two miles more,  
and in places almost four. They  
are now only seven and a half  
miles from Cambrai. They have  
reached the line of the Canal-  
du-Nord and crossed it in places.  
They have taken Rumaucourt,  
Etalang, Ecourt-St. Quentin, Sains-  
les Marquins and Ytres.

South of the Lys there has  
been substantial progress. Es-  
taires and Nieppe have been  
taken. The British have reached  
the outskirts of Neuve  
Chapelle and are approaching  
Laventie. The salient cut in by  
the Germans by their great drive  
of last April is steadily being  
reduced.

The French are extending their  
positions east of Noyon. The  
Germans are being pushed back  
without let-up east of the Canal-  
du-Nord and between the Ailette  
and the Aisne, the latter being  
considerable. The French have  
carried their lines to the western  
outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau  
and Jumencourt.

It's a long time from April 1  
and a long way from Paris.

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
New York, September 4.—(Re-  
ceived by French Wireless Station).

The British have advanced across  
the Canal-du-Nord in the direction  
of Douai and Cambrai.

General March said that the  
objective of the Canadian drive  
across the old Quesant-Drocourt line  
was Cambrai, which is now within  
seven and one-half miles of the  
British advance.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 3.—Field  
Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports  
this evening:

After the heavy defeat inflicted on  
the enemy yesterday, our progress  
between Peronne and the River  
Somme continued, and we reached the  
general line Ytres, Beaumont-les-  
Ambray, Baralle, Rumaucourt and  
Eclosure. We captured or drove back  
with loss the hostile rearguards which  
resisted our advance and our artillery  
inflicted heavy casualties on the  
retreating enemy. Our batteries, over  
open sights, successfully engaged  
large numbers of the enemy retiring  
in close formation over the ridge  
northeastward of Eclosure. In his  
hurried retreat the enemy has left  
quantities of stores and material.

Estaires Is Occupied

Southward of the Lys the English  
have captured Richebourg St. Vaast  
and have established themselves on  
the line of the La Bassée Road be-  
tween Richebourg and Estaires. We

have captured Estaires and also a

number of prisoners and a few guns.

We advanced slightly in the western

outskirts of Lens and eastward and  
northward of Givenchy-les-La Bassée.

We also made progress northeast-  
ward of Steenwerck and entered  
Wulverghem.

Aviation.—Our aeroplanes worked

all day long in front of our advanc-  
ing battle-line while our observation

balloons followed closely. Large

formations of hostile machines fre-  
quently attacked our air-men who  
persisted in their various tasks of

## ALLIES ARE 75 MILES SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL

Expedition, Including Russian  
Troops, Captures Enemy Pos-  
ition And Pushes On

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 3.—An official  
communiqué from British headquar-  
ters in North Russia reports:

The Allies, including Russian troops,  
on the 31st captured a position north-  
ward of Obozerskaya, seven and a half  
miles southward of Archangel, and  
repulsed a counter-attack with heavy  
losses. We are pushing on towards

Obozerskaya. The guns of our  
armored train were used with very  
great effect in the fighting.

Officers Unable To Restore Order  
Among Troops After Out-  
break In Feltia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, September 4.—The lack of

discipline existing among the German  
troops in Estoria has just become  
manifest at Feltia, where hundreds of  
soldiers hoisted the Red Flag and  
the officers were powerless to re-  
establish order.

At Revel 400 German soldiers and  
sailors manifested in the same way.

The Allies are unable to restore order  
among the German troops in Estoria.

U.S. Oversea Forces  
Now Up To 1,600,000

maintaining contact with our infantry, artillery and tanks, bombing and machine-gunning hostile troops and transport and silencing anti-tank guns. They also dropped supplies of small-arm ammunition to our infantry in the forward zone.

There was much fighting in the air. We destroyed ten hostile machines and drove down two out of control. Twenty of ours are missing.

We dropped twenty-four tons of bombs during the day and night.

#### GERMANS ANNOUNCE RETREAT

A German official communiqué reports:

Southeastward of Arras the English by superior forces pressed us back on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai high road.

Westward and southward of Coucy-le-Château the French slightly pressed us back from the Ailette.

Strong and repeated attacks made by the enemy between the Ailette and the Aisne failed.

The German official communiqué issued this evening reports:

Between the Scarpe and the Somme the movements which we commenced on the night of the 2nd were completed in accordance with our plan.

#### ANOTHER MILE COVERED

London, September 4, 3 p.m.—The British have captured Etain and reached Ecourt St. Quentin, representing an advance of over a mile since last night.

We have also occupied Rumau-court and the west bank of the Canal-du-Nord as far as Sains-les-St. Marquay and we also hold Inchy-en-Artois, Dernicourt and Hermies, whence the line runs west of Ruyaulcourt and Ytres. South of Ytres we hold the west bank of the Canal-du-Nord, which we have crossed at the village of Haut Allaines, two miles north of Peronne.

The report of the occupation of Lens was premature.

#### HALF REPORTS TWO SEPARATE GAINS

London, September 4.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

Minor actions are reported in different localities. We have reached the east side of Vaux Woods, northward of Moislaives, and slightly advanced at other points. Generally, we have reached the line of the Canal-du-Nord. We have occupied Ecourt-St. Quentin, north of the Arras-Cambrai Road.

We made progress on both sides of the Lys and are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laversant and have obtained possession of Sallies-sur-Lys, Nieppe and La Romane. London, September 3, 9 p.m.—Reuter's agency learns that we have captured Etain, whence our line runs to a kilometer east of Dury, thence to the western outskirts of Buissey, which we hold, to eastward of Pronville, westward of Bouries and eastward of Dognies. We have captured Ytres, four miles eastward of Le Transloy, and progressed beyond.

Substantial progress has been made south of Ytres. We have captured Le Meunil, Etricourt and Manancourt and reached the line of the River Tortille, being an advance of a further two miles on a front of six since this morning.

Numerous fires have been observed at and eastwards of Bus and Berthecourt.

There are also signs that the enemy is evacuating the area south of the River Sence to west of the Canal-du-Nord.

South of the Lys we reached the southern outskirts of Sallies-sur-Lys and advanced along the Estaires-La Bassée Road as far as Neuve Chapelle, of which we hold the outskirts. We have captured Richebourg St. Vaast.

There is evidence of a further retreat astride the Cambrai-Bapaume Road.

#### ENFILED ENEMY TRENCHES FROM CONQUERED LINE

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires this morning:

Beyond the Drocourt-Quent line

our artillery is already beginning to enfilade the enemy trenches that tail away eastwards from the bend at Quent.

Bitter fighting continued after dark and was resumed this morning. Up to the present the Germans have not attempted to organise a counter-attack to recover the switchline, probably because they are in too great confusion. Their resistance is mainly confined to trying to stand at the most favorable points for defense.

To what straits the enemy is reduced may be judged by the 2nd Guards Reserve Division, which was thrown in during the fighting although it had already suffered so heavily that its fighting strength was barely a thousand men, one battalion consisting of an officer and 35 of other ranks.

Our prisoners are dejected but bitterness and arrogance are almost entirely absent.

The German fighting aeroplanes are almost wholly devoting themselves to anti-tank work, particularly during the night time, when they constantly cut off their engines in order to detect the grinding of the tractors, after which they drop brilliant parachute lights to see where to bomb.

The weather is cloudy and windy but not unfavorable to campaigning. Germans Completely Surprised

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports this evening:

The surprise occasioned by the rapidity of our advance seems to have been complete.

Many fires are springing up in many places far back.

The Germans had dammed the Scarpe and the water had spread over a considerable area but this did not interfere with our progress.

We have struck the enemy in a new place northwards, where our troops stormed and captured Richebourg St. Vaast.

The weather continues ideal for field warfare.

Our airmen are having a great time flying at little more than 200 feet.

Wherever the enemy is met with he seems to be in a state of semi-panic. The number of machine-guns we have already captured is said to run into thousands. We captured the crews of some heavy howitzers who had just blown up their guns. They complained that they had scarcely been able to fire owing to want of shells.

Comparatively few guns have fallen into our hands since the enemy, early in the battle, sent his batteries scampering to the rear.

#### ENEMY TURNS IN FLIGHT

10:45 p.m.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports this evening:

The long and bitter battle which was expected to develop out of yesterday's attack against the famous switchline broke suddenly during the afternoon into a general flight of the enemy.

From the time we carried the

switch-system at 7:30 a.m. until well after midday the resistance stiffened and then died down so suddenly that it was evident the enemy was withdrawing as hastily as he could and at 10:30 this morning our airmen reported that no Germans were to be seen west of the Nord Canal de la Sence, which runs nearly due south from Douai, save a few outposts at places along the bank.

Air Corps Report

London, September 3.—Air Ministry official. In addition to the attack made yesterday morning on the aerodrome at Buhl we attacked the same objective in the afternoon with very good results, hitting the hangars and causing a fire.

Last night we dropped 17 tons of bombs, again heavily attacked Buhl aerodrome and the works at Burbach, the railways at Saarbrücken and Ehrange and trains and the aerodrome at Boulay. Several fires were started at Buhl, three hangars demolished and direct hits obtained on many others. Our attacks were carried out as low as 300 feet. Over 15 tons of bombs were dropped on this aerodrome in 24 hours.

We attacked the railway at Ehrange from a height of 90 feet and every one of our bombs made a direct hit.

Fires were started at Burbach Works and good bursts observed.

All the British machines returned.

#### GERMAN HEADQUARTERS NOW IN LIEGE PROVINCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, September 3.—Les Nouvelles states that German main headquarters has been transferred from Spa to Verviers, in the province of Liege.

#### CANTON IS BLOCKADING LUNG CHI-KUANG ISLAND

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, September 4.—The blockading of Hainan Island, which is the stronghold of Lung Chi-kuang, has begun.

#### JUDGE LOBINGIER RETURNS

Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China returned to Shanghai from Tientsin Wednesday night after completing his sittings on the Northern Circuit.

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As Doors Are Throw Open  
To Customers

#### SHIPPING BUILT IN U. S. IN YEAR 1,737,730 TONS

Sets New Record For Nation,  
Tripling Largest Previous  
Output

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Department of Commerce announces that a new record has been made in American shipbuilding.

For the twelve months ending with August there was a total output of 1,737,730 gross tons. Before the European war the largest annual production in the United States was 614,215 tons in the year ending June 30, 1918. 1,187 ships have been built this year, of which 777 were inland craft. There were 250 sea-going steel vessels aggregating 1,452,282 gross tons and 153 wooden vessels aggregating 252,287 gross tons.

The August output, including ships

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## FREIGHT RATE DOUBLED ON RAILROADS IN U. S.

Transcontinental Lines Raise  
Tariff On Practically All  
Commodities

Freight rates on goods imported and exported have been nearly doubled by trans-continental railroads of the United States, according to information received by the Shanghai offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The new rates apply to and from all points commonly known as transcontinental territory, including Southeastern territory.

Tariff rates have not yet been received by local steamship agencies and until the blanks are received, bills of lading for goods exported to America will be clause "Rail Rate Subject to Amendment."

Following are the freight rates per one hundred pounds announced. Where no quantity is specified, rates apply to carload lots.

Imports To U. S. A.

Oils	\$
Crude	1.255
Refined	1.255
Palm kernels	1.255
Rattan	1.565
Rubber	1.565
Sago	1.125
Silk	7.50
Tea, less than carload	2.50
Car load lots	1.875
Tea sweepings	1.875
Tin	1.25
Toys	2.00
Bagging	2.00
Cocoa beans	0.94
Green coffee, minimum 80,000 pounds	0.80
Copra	1.125
Chinaware less than carload	2.70
Glassware, less than carload	2.70
In carload lots	1.875
Gums, minimum 50,000 pounds	1.565
Licorice root	1.565
Matting	2.50
Exports From U. S. A.	1.875
All commodities. Application to be restricted to apply only when carload is delivered to vessel.	\$2.00
Agricultural implements	1.25
Machinery	1.25
Sewing machines	1.25
Railway equipment	1.25
Locomotives, passenger and freight cars	1.25
Lubricating oils	1.25
Cigarettes and tobacco	1.565
Structural iron and steel, car wheels and axles, boiler and plate, axle tires and wheels, pipe and fittings, rolls, edge \$0.60. (from all points east of Mississippi River including Southeast and New York piers), \$0.85.	

## HAYASHI GOING TO JAPAN

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Peking, is expected to leave Peking tomorrow by the King-feng Railway for Japan. He will go to Mukden and from there proceed to Dalny. From Dalny he will board a Japanese boat for Tokio. The date of his return has not been announced.

## Mr. C. A. Dufour To Marry In France

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## M. Kahn Appointed Minister To Bangkok

Former French Consul-General  
In Shanghai Gets Notable  
Promotion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, September 3.—M. Kahn, formerly Consul-General at Shanghai and at present Acting Consul-General in London, has been appointed Minister at Bangkok.

## U. S. CAN SUPPLY BUTTER TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

Surplus Above Needs For Do-  
mestic Purposes Enough  
To Send Abroad

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The announcement has been made by the Food Administration that the United States can furnish butter for the use of the armies and civilian population of Allied countries without seriously curtailing the home consumption.

## JAPAN PRAISED IN U. S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Sacramento, Cal., September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Dedicating the Japanese exhibit at the State Fair, the representative of the Governor said that there will be closer co-operation between Japan and the United States in the winning of the war as well as in the reconstruction of the world at the conclusion of peace. The President of the State Board of Agriculture, in an address on the same occasion, paid a glowing tribute to the Japanese farmers of California who have reclaimed the land.

President Nagai of the Waseda College at Tokio said: "We are fighting Germany because in this war feudalism is making its last stand against the coming democracy. Let Germany be feudal if she wants to, but she must not spread her system over a world that has outgrown it. The ideal of Japan is world democracy. It is the one chief reason that Japan is at war with Germany."

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## 16,000 PICULS OF RICE EXPORTED TO JAPAN

Wang Ko-ming's New Establish-  
ment Secures Large Ship-  
ment From Kiangsu

Sixteen thousand piculs of rice have been secured by the Ta Yu Rice Exportation Company, established by Wang Ko-ming, former Minister of Finance. The rice was bought in the cities of Wusih, Quinsan, Kohli and Tsingpoo. The rice was immediately sent up to Tientsin by rail and from there to Dalny for shipment to Japan. Another delegation of purchasers were despatched from the Shanghai office at Duisihka, Nantao, yesterday to Changsha, Weiting and Tungli for the same purpose.

Two attorneys of Wang Ko-ming arrived at Shanghai yesterday to supervise the purchases in this province. Up to yesterday, the Shanghai branch was under the charge of two local rice merchants by the name of Yen and Li.

## MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the Merchant Marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants Steam Navigation Company: Mr. Michel Milligen appointed 3rd officer of the Kianghsin; Mr. Charles Lyons, fourth engineer Kianghsin, transferred to Hsinfeng as third engineer; Mr. James Lang, second engineer Hsinfeng, to Kianghsin; Mr. H. Leaman, assigned as second engineer Feiching; Mr. Thomas Roberts appointed third engineer Irene; Mr. Frank Moore, third engineer Irene, promoted to second engineer.

China Navigation Company: Captain Dillion to command of Hoilow; Captain W. T. Roberts, Hoilow, to reserve list; Mr. A. C. Dobble, chief officer Yingchow, to reserve list; Mr. C. McDougal, second engineer Luet-yi, short leave; Mr. D. McRae, second engineer Hsin Peking, to Luensi; Mr. P. Bell appointed second engineer of the Hsin Peking; Mr. L. Silberman, second engineer Wuchow, resigned; Mr. J. Small appointed third engineer of the Hsin Peking.

## SPUNT AND CO. WIN CASE

Judgement for \$639 with costs was awarded Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. in the case against the American Machinery and Export Co. recently heard by Judge C. S. Lobinger of the United States Court for China while sitting in Tientsin. The plaintiff's claim was for G. \$639 paid as additional freight on raw cotton shipped to San Francisco. Messrs. Allen and Lucker represented the plaintiffs and Mr. Richard T. Evans the defendants.

## Chinputang Will Support Hsu, The New President

So-called Moderate Party Favors Him Because He Is  
Civil Official And Not Military Man

(From Our Own Correspondent) Peking, September 3.—The Chinputang, or Constitutional Party, held a meeting Sunday afternoon, when Messrs. Liang Shan-chih and Chi Chung-yin reported the results of interviews officially made on behalf of the party with Mr. Hsu Shih-chang and Mr. Liang Shih-yi.

The two delegates of the party called on Mr. Hsu, but were received by Mr. Hsu's private secretary, who was authorized to speak on behalf of Mr. Hsu. Three questions were put to him, the first being, will Mr. Hsu accept the presidency if he is elected to it? To this Mr. Wu, the private secretary, replied that there were many friends of Mr. Hsu who did not wish him at this juncture to enter political life, and Mr. Hsu himself had no desire to do so, but he might be induced to set aside his personal wishes in this matter.

The second question was, What would be Mr. Hsu's policy if he were to take office? In answer to this question, Mr. Wu stated that it was impossible to say anything definite at present, but he, Mr. Wu, was anxious to reach a real solution of the present situation by peaceful means. This suggested the third question, namely, If Mr. Hsu's idea is to solve the present situation by pacific means, what special methods does he propose to adopt towards that end? Mr. Wu replied that it was premature to attempt to answer this question, but if and when Mr. Hsu ascended the presidential chair he would pay his first attention to facts, and leave theories for future consideration.

The report of the interview with Mr. Liang Shih-yi was to the effect that in answer to questions Mr. Liang declared that it was beyond dispute that Mr. Hsu Shih-chang would be elected President, and that after his election there would be nothing to do but for the speakers of the two Houses of Parliament to hand him his credentials. There could be no question that Mr. Hsu would accept the presidency if he were elected.

While noting that the Chinputang as a valedictory at Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet, General Tuan intimated his intention to resign, and although he was urged to remain in office the urging was not very enthusiastic, either because the other ministers see their own end in sight or because they were aware that General Tuan was not to be coaxed back at any price.

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Prices for whole tickets \$6.00.

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1 First Prize	\$50,000.
1 Second Prize	10,000.
1 Third Prize	5,000.
2 Fourth Prize	\$2,000 each
2 Fifth Prize	1,000,
2 Sixth Prize	500,
10 Seventh Prize	500,
20 Eighth Prize	100,
50 Ninth Prize	50,
800 Tenth Prize	20,
Each approximate to the First Prize.	300,
Each approximate to the Second Prize.	150,
Each approximate to the Third Prize.	100,
4 Each approximate to the Fourth Prize.	50,
499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of first Prize.	18,
499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Second Prize.	15,
499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Third Prize.	12,
998 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Fourth Prize.	10,
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## BALL PLAYERS BANQUET FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER

Shanghai Diamond Artists Will  
Be Guests Of Club And Re-  
ceive Prizes At Carlton

The annual Shanghai Baseball Club banquet to the players of the Navy and Shanghai teams will be held the first week in October at the Carlton Club. Prizes will be awarded to the best all-around player, the heaviest hitter, the fielder with the best average and to the player stealing the most bases during the season.

A gold watch fob, to be presented to the player who has been the most valuable to the Shanghai team during the season, has been donated by Squires-Bingham Company.

### Week-end Baseball

Shanghai and the Navy will attempt to play at the Race Course tomorrow afternoon and Sunday. The diamond is in bad shape because of the rains during the week but will probably be dry enough today. If the skies do not open before this afternoon, the locals will practice.

### Jewish Recreation Club

#### New Committee Elected

The fifth annual general meeting of the Jewish Recreation Club was held on the premises of the Shanghai Jewish School, 43-44 Whangpo Road, on Wednesday evening when 27 members out of a total of 35 were present.

On the proposition of Mr. Saft and seconded by Mr. Abraham, Mr. Katz was elected to the chair. Mr. Abraham was unanimously asked to act as secretary for the meeting.

The secretary then read out the minutes of the four previous meetings (season 1917-18), also the accounts which showed a balance considerably more than that of last year. These were passed unanimously.

Mr. Katz spoke of the coming season and the future of the Club. The advisability of entering the Second League this year was also discussed and it was decided to leave this matter to a future date. Mr. Saft spoke at some length of last year's football.

The committee elected for the ensuing season is as follows:

J. B. Katz, Captain; H. J. Saft, Vice-Captain; D. Abraham, Hon. Treasurer; J. Lizerovitch, Hon. Secretary; N. M. Nissim.

It was decided to leave in the hands of the committee the making of all necessary arrangements for the successful running of the Club this season. A vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by Mr. Saft and seconded by Mr. Abraham, terminating the meeting.

## Allies In Control As Far As Irkutsk

(Continued From Page 1)  
solution has affected the destinies of Russia in a manner yet faintly conceived and by helping to counteract German penetration, Bolshevism and the propaganda against the Allies has rendered inestimable aid to the Allies. The civilised population of Vladivostok was in despair concerning the opening of communications with the interior this year while military men confessed that to relieve Irkutsk meant a campaign fraught with great difficulties and hardships. The surprise and relief experienced here at the sudden appearance of the Czecho-Slovaks from what had already become a land of myth and mystery was unbounded.

**Turning Point At Hand**  
Now it is recognised that the turning point of affairs in the Far East has arrived and a new era has been inaugurated both from a military and political point of view.

The Japanese expedition to Habarovsk will now pale into insignificance, as with Chita and Karimskaya occupied, Blagovestchensk and Habarovsk are cut off from all points from which men and supplies can be furnished and Bolshevism will die a natural death. Co-operation with the Allies will follow instead of opposition. Already information is coming in which shows that the Cossacks of the Ussuriak, Amur and Trans-Baikal regions are mobilising to co-operate with the Allies. Thus the realisation of a reformed Russian front is brought nearer.

During the past few months Vladivostok has been extraordinarily congested owing to the number of refugees from the interior and the surrounding districts who have sought the protection afforded by the Allied cruisers, while many other people have been bottled up here owing to the sudden breakdown of communications. With the opening of the interior a great exodus will occur, restoring normal conditions.

An important result will be that

the complicated and intricate political situation developing in the Far East owing to the irreconcilable struggle between the political parties which has been accentuated by the local environment and confinement, with the opening of the interior and contact with the more chastened political forces there will readjust itself more favorably for the Allies and the real interests of Russia.

An immediate effect of the news was the sudden withdrawal of Gen. Horvath from Vladivostok. Other interesting developments are expected.

The Siberian Government here claims to have received a telegram from Borsa reading:

"Oliviania has been occupied by the Czech First Tomsk regiment. Colonel Semenoff with his Siberian contingents is in hot pursuit of the Bolsheviks along the railway to Stretinsk."

### Harbin Gets News

Harbin, September 3.—The Czechoslovaks, together with the White Guards, have captured Chita and Karimskaya station, thus freeing the Siberian Railway as far as Penza. The enemy retired northward. The Bolshevik Cossacks are returning to their villages.

A detachment of the Czechs headed by Captain Guia has arrived at Oliviania Station, where they are expecting the arrival of General Diederichs, the Commander of the Czech forces in the Far East. The latter leaves Harbin at 11 a.m. today.

Colonel Semenoff has received a deputation of the workmen and inhabitants of Oliviania, who put themselves at his mercy.

The railway bridge at Karimskaya is intact and also the rolling stock and engines and traffic will soon be renewed.

There are rumors that Japanese troops have arrived at Habarovsk.

The 5th Regiment of Czechs arrived in Harbin this morning and paraded before General Diederichs.

According to fugitives from Siberia, the British troops in South Russia have captured Czaritsin, on the Volga.

### Red Cross In France Aid 372,835 Civilians

### 26,141 Persons Given Treatment In Eight Hospitals During July

#### (American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The report of the American Red Cross of their activities in France in the month of July shows that aid was extended to 372,835 civilians and that 26,141 persons were treated in eight hospitals and seventy dispensaries of the Red Cross in France.

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### 303 Rifle Championship

#### Thirty-one To Compete

Entries for the Shanghai British Rifle Championship, to be conducted under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association, closed Wednesday at 5 p.m. with 31 competitors enlisted for the match. This is a larger field than last year's, when 27 shots competed.

The competition will take place on next Saturday, Sunday and Monday under the same conditions as the "Kings" prize at Bisley Meeting 1914. By holding this competition a comparison may be made between the standard of shooting in Shanghai and that at Bisley. The following are the conditions:

First stage—Bisley targets, 200, 500 and 600 yards. All are eligible to shoot. Seven scoring shots at each range.

Second stage—Bisley targets, 300 and 1,000 yards. The 12 best scores in the first stage will be qualified in this stage. Ten scoring shots at each range.

Third stage—Bisley targets, 900 and 1,000 yards. The 12 best scores in the first and second stages combined will be qualified in this stage. Fifteen scoring shots at each range.

At each distance a competitor may take two practice shots, but these must be declared before firing.

Competitors are requested to be punctual, and to have the trigger of the rifle tested before the match. They will be squared 15 minutes before the competition.

Following are this year's entries:

H. Bone, H. F. Barnes, C. Bedon, F. Bonichi, W. J. Cameron, A. M. Collaco, R. G. H. Cole, A. F. Diniz, A. C. Godby, F. E. Hodges, O. L. Ilbert, B. K. Kajiwara, H. Kodaira, H. Lane, H. W. Lambert, J. Macbeth, A. L. Mottu, W. J. Monk, C. McBain, E. A. Prince, S. A. Ransom, W. T. Rose, L. E. N. Ryan, F. W. Snape, W. G. Smith, W. J. Terrill, C. E. M. Thomson, T. Watanabe, Aug. White, G. H. Wilder, S. Vine.

This competition was inaugurated in 1913 and the following are the names of the five best scores in the final stage in previous years:

1913. 1.—F. G. Payne ..... 310  
2.—H. W. Daldy ..... 310  
3.—S. A. Ransom ..... 309  
4.—W. E. Sauer ..... 309  
5.—A. M. Collaco ..... 308  
1915. 1.—S. A. Ransom (record) ..... 319  
2.—A. M. Collaco ..... 318  
3.—R. C. Young ..... 316

### News Brevities

The British Postmaster announces that the next parcel mail to the United Kingdom is, at present, fixed to close at the British Post Office at 5 p.m. on September 13.

An anti-opium meeting will be held under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 126 Szechuan Road, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The program will be conducted in Chinese, but foreigners who are interested in the campaign will be welcome. Tea will be served before the meeting.

Performances by the Public Band will be given today, weather permitting, programs as follows:

(1) In the Hongkong Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m.

1. March—Manhattan Beach

2. Overture—Le Toreador

3. Waltz—Ideal Espanol

4. Selection—The Bohemians

Puccini.

5. Two Step—Moonstruck

6. Selection—I. Corsario

Verdi

(2) In the Public Garden at 9 p.m.

1. March—Cz. Cz. Thurban.

2. Overture—Fra Diavolo

Auber.

3. Waltz—Mon Reve

Waldeufel.

4. Selection—The Belle of New

York

Kerker.

5. Polka—Grandmamma

Carryl.

6. Selection—Neapolitan Songs

Godfrey

7. Two Step—Hop Scotch

Rubens.

8. Selection—Princess Ida

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## Polo Club Gymkhana

A gymkhana will be held at the Shanghai Polo Club field tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Club. Novel events will be features of the afternoon's program, which follows:

1.—Polo Match.—Light Horse vs. S.M. Council, 2 chukkas of 7½ minutes each.  
 Light Horse S. M. Council.  
 Sgt. Maj. Robinson K. J. McEwen.  
 Trooper Beith M. O. Springfield.  
 Rough Rider Boyd E. S. B. Rowe.  
 Corp. Wilson Dr. C. N. Davis.  
 Umpire: Dr. Billingshurst.  
 2.—Post and Ball Race.  
 Four lines of posts will be placed at intervals, on each post will be a polo ball, competitors will gallop to the post, seize the ball and return to starting point and place the ball in a bucket and then proceed to get the next ball. The competitor placing the greatest number of balls in the bucket in the quickest time to win. No dismounting allowed.  
 1. R. C. Grierson 5. I. S. Law.  
 2. E. S. Hine 6. B. D. F. Beith.  
 3. H. Robinson 7. C. C. Boyd.  
 4. Dr. C. N. Davis 8. R. Bassett.  
 9. G. L. Wilson 13. H. Lindsay.  
 10. S. A. Sleap 14. M. O. Springfield.  
 11. E. S. B. Rowe 15. Dr. Billingshurst.  
 12. H. Herlofson 16. W. Middleton.  
 Judge: Mr. J. A. Hayes.  
 3.—Post and Ball Race—(Ladies). Conditions the same as previous event.

1. Mrs. Tait 4. Mrs. C. Knight.  
 2. Miss H. Cox 5. Miss D. Dalton.  
 3. Mrs. Hickling 6. Miss Coutts.  
 Judge: Mr. J. A. Hayes.  
 4.—Bending Race—Leave first post on the right, second on the left.  
 1. H. Lindsay 5. E. S. B. Rowe.  
 2. H. Herlofson 6. M. O. Springfield.  
 3. S. A. Sleap 7. C. C. Boyd.  
 4. I. S. Law 8. R. C. Grierson.  
 9. B. D. F. Beith 13. E. S. Hine.  
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 11. Dr. Davis 15. W. Middleton.  
 12. H. Robinson 16. R. Bassett.  
 Judge: Mr. J. A. Hayes.  
 5.—Polo Match: One chukka of eight minutes no saddles, whips or spurs allowed martingales and sur-singles may be used.

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 R. C. Grierson R. Bassett.  
 E. S. Hine G. L. Wilson.  
 H. Robinson S. A. Sleap.  
 I. S. Law M. O. Springfield.  
 B. D. F. Beith H. Herlofson.  
 C. C. Boyd H. Lindsay.  
 W. Middleton.  
 Umpire: Mr. A. W. Burkhill.  
 6.—Ladies Nomination Race, Ladies will stand behind a tea table. Competitors will gallop to the table, drink a glass of beer, light a cheroot, lady to hold the match. Lady will then hand her partner an open parasol; competitors will mount with open parasol and gallop back.  
 Competitor Nominated by:  
 1. E. S. Hine Mrs. Tait.  
 2. H. Robinson Miss Arthur.  
 3. I. S. Law Miss H. Cox.  
 4. B. D. F. Beith Mrs. Hickling.  
 5. C. A. Skinner Miss McMurray.  
 6. R. Bassett Mrs. R. Bassett.  
 7. G. L. Wilson .....  
 8. M. O. Springfield Mrs. M. O. Springfield.  
 9. H. S. Lindsay Mrs. Lindsay.  
 10. H. Herlofson .....  
 11. C. C. Boyd Miss Coutts.  
 12. G. Grayrigge Madame Bute.  
 Judge: Mr. Percy Crighton.  
 7.—Pig Sticking Competition.  
 1. H. Lindsay 5. S. A. Sleap.  
 2. M. O. Springfield 6. E. S. B. Rowe.  
 field.  
 3. H. Herlofson 7. B. D. F. Beith.

AMMUNITION DEPOT  
IN ODESSA BLOWS UP

Damage Estimated At Millions  
Of Roubles And Incendiaryism  
Is Expected

(Reuters' Agency War Service)  
 Amsterdam, September 3.—A large ammunition depot formerly belonging to the Russian and Rumanian authorities in the suburbs of Odessa has exploded, doing damage estimated at millions of roubles. The loss of life is uncertain. Incendiaryism is suspected.

## GOMPERS TALKS IN ENGLAND

(Reuters' Agency War Service)  
 London, September 3.—Mr. Samuel Gompers speaking at Derby, said that American labor is heart and soul with England and solid behind President Wilson, while it is convinced that the war must be fought to the bitter end.

Paris, September 4.—The Association of Organized Labor at Chicago has telegraphed to the Premier, M. Clemenceau, on the occasion of Labor Day, in the name of its 500,000 members, expressing the sincerest loyalty.

## Swimming Gala Tonight

The Shanghai International Swimming Club annual gala starts tonight at the Municipal Bath, Hongkew, and will continue tomorrow night. The feature event tonight is the 220 yards race for the championship of Shanghai, which brings out Eddie Brodie, R. J. Tippin, and K. A. Mansfield of the Shanghai Rowing Club, Ozorio and Encarnacao of the Internationals and Kodama of the Japanese Swimming Club.

A polo game between the Police and Internationals will be the closing event tonight. The Police team is as follows: Jefferson, Stubbing, Page, Golding, Pelling, Wilson and Jones, with Hunter as the substitute. The program will start promptly at nine o'clock.

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## Suppression Of News In Japan

Another well-attended meeting of agencies in the Kwansei district, journalists was held at the Osaka Hotel on August 25 to protest against the recent suppression of news by the Home Minister, and to urge the resignation of the Terauchi Cabinet. The meeting 26 newspapers and news

chair. The following declaration and resolution, which had been drawn up by a committee nominated by the Chairman, were submitted and unanimously approved:

"Ever since it came into power the Terauchi Cabinet has continually exercised severe restrictions on the Press, the restraint latterly becoming most severe. Although the prohibition of publication of all news regarding the rice riots was removed by the Government as the result of our vigorous protest, our uneasiness regarding the Government's attitude towards the Press is not yet completely dispelled. In all other policies of administration the Government has abused its authority, trampled on the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and showed itself too intent upon retaining power to give due thought to the welfare and happiness of the nation. It is guilty of maladministration in all matters, and has completely forfeited credit among the nation. The general resentment entertained by the people against the Government culminated in the outbreak of serious rice riots, necessitating the services of the military to quell the disturbances.

"His Majesty the Emperor, being anxious about the state of affairs, abandoned his original plans for the summer vacation and returned to the capital from Nikko. In spite of the fact that the Emperor has shown himself so solicitous regarding the welfare of the people in inquiring about their sufferings, the members of the Cabinet have failed to apologize to his Majesty for the blunders they have committed. This is a most disloyal and unconstitutional attitude for the Cabinet to adopt. We, as journalists, cannot tolerate such a state of affairs, and have accordingly convened this meeting with a view to accomplishing our object of protecting the freedom of the Press and impeaching the Cabinet."

The resolution adopted urges the Cabinet to go out of office without delay, holding itself responsible for the maladministration it has committed. Several journalists delivered vigorous speeches strongly denouncing the Terauchi Cabinet.

A similar meeting of Kyushu journalists was held on August 24 at the Public Hall in Fukuoka, 25 newspapers and news agencies being represented. A resolution condemning the policy of the present Government towards the Press and urging it to resign by way of answering for its mistaken policy in this connection was approved and forwarded to Count Terauchi.

Shoes And Ships  
And Sealing Wax

(New York Tribune)

If Spanish grip lays the Kaiser low what will happen to him when Uncle Sam starts to use his?

Into the office of The Wall Street Journal there ventured a small boy, awed by the great adventure of getting his first job. Timidly he approached an editor and explained what he wanted.

"Him," quoth the veteran to the

would-be recruit, "it's too bad, but there are no vacancies now, unless you would like to be managing editor. How about that?"

The youngster began to back away. "Oh," he gasped, "I wouldn't like that at all."

Yesterday he came back, with desperation in his eye, and marched up to the veteran.

"I've changed my mind," he announced. "When do I start in?"

After fourteen years of labor William F. Lawlor, a blacksmith, of Boston, decided that his conscience would allow him to take a vacation.

Accordingly, he put out the forge fire, packed his grip and went venturing into strange lands, penetrating as far into uncultured wilds as New York City, which he reached yesterday. He was standing at Broadway and Gates Avenue, marvelling at the metropolitan aspect of Brooklyn, when he found himself firmly propelled toward the Gates Avenue police court.

Fourteen consecutive years of Lawlor had toughened the muscles of Lawlor, but he was too dazed to resist, until he was taken before Magistrate Folwell.

"What's the charge?" his honor asked.

"He's a loafer," Lawlor's captor replied.

For a few minutes Jeremiah would have envied the sounds of lamentation that issued from the courtroom. The blacksmith finally followed them out and headed straight for a railway station to return to Boston, where they still let a man take one vacation every four years.

Indignant officials of the Bible House are looking for the patriotic bill poster who had no more appreciation of the fitness of things than to plaster the structure with brilliant placards, each proclaiming: "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER."

"Our Flag Has Been Forced To Retire"

"Our flag has been forced to retire." That was the message that came Up through the hillocks afield, Up through the meadows of flame; There, where the olive drab men Seared by the blaze of the fray Beat back, again and again, Thunderous surges of gray.

"Our flag has been forced to retire." This was the magical word. Blinded by blood and by mire, This was the summons they heard. Throats were too breathless to shout, Yet, see! The legions reform. Stir and advance and move out Sheer in the teeth of the storm.

Over the ground that they lost. These are our soldiers who come, Cleaving a numberless host, Taking their oriflamme home. This is the answer they fling Back to an emperor's ire— "Mark ye the banner we bring; Flag that will never retire."

"I see by the papers," says Uncle Abimelech Bogardus, of Freakness,

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N. J., "that the Germans dropped bombs on a lot of their fellers that had been took prisoner,

"Now, I'm expectin' to hear the Kaiser holler against the brutality of the Allies for keepin' prisoners so near the hospitals."

Draft laws are things beyond David Jackson, colored, who was arrested for evading them, but bring on your Hun!

"Boss," quoth Jackson, when arraigned before Judge Garvin, in the United States District Court, "Ah ain' no slacker. Jess to convince you, Judge, bring in to Germans. Bring in ten, if yo' feel like it. I cert'nly will separate 'em. Jess lead me to 'em."

"Why didn't you register, then?" queried his honor.

"Boss," replied the would-be warrior, "I don' know no laws. I'm a fightin' man."

"You certainly are," Judge Garvin acquiesced, "beginning tomorrow."

"You might as well arrest the dog, too," said James Doris when Patrolman Schmidt accused him of being intoxicated. "He's as full as I am."

James and his biblical dog were later arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan, in the Jefferson Market court, and promised hereafter to refrain from strong liquors.

"You and your accomplice are dismissed," the magistrate told James.

The colorful war classic, anent the ebony recruit who spurned the cavalry because a horse would impede his retreat, has been prolific of sequel. Following his refusal to mount a horse, the recruiting officer suggests aviation to the applicant. Initial delight, followed by profound gloom and the following remark:

"This yere av-yation might be awright, but not fo' me, boss. 'Spose I'm up in a aereyoplane and engine stops. I can hear white man say:

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"On the Arkansas," responded Sailor Martin.

"Where you been?"

"On the Arkansas," repeated the marine.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1918.

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official	Chinese Engineering and Mining	Tia. 10.25
Shanghai Cotton	Tia. 164.00	
Almas	Tia. 7.00	
Java Consolidated	Tia. 13.00	
Union Insurance	H.R. \$890.00	
Par Eastern Insurance	Tia. 27.00	
Langkata	Tia. 16.00 December	
Kungkik Cotton	Tia. 18.25 Dec.	
Shanghai Docks	Tia. 182.00	
Shanghai Docks	Tia. 160.00	
Shanghai Docks	Tia. 161.00 Dec.	
Yangtzeppoo Cotton	Tia. 3.40	
Yangtzeppoo Cotton	Tia. 9.50 Sept.	
Yangtzeppoo Cotton	Tia. 9.50	
Yangtzeppoo Cotton	Tia. 9.50 Dec.	

## Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1918.

## BUSINESS DONE

Official	Kungkik	Tia. 18.25 Dec.

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Shanghai, September 5, 1918. Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 5/1 = Tia. 3.93

@ exch. 73.5 = Mex. \$5.35

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 73.5 = Tia. 27.77

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.3

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tia. 277

Copper Cash: ... per tael 1815

Native Interest: ... 14

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver: ... 491d.

Bank Rate of Discount: ... 5%

Ex. Paris on London: ... Fr. 26.26

Ex. N. Y. on London: ... T.T. \$4.768

Exchange Closing Quotations

London: ... T.T. 5/-

London: ... Demand 5/0

India: ... T.T. 5358

Paris: ... T.T. 4852

Paris: ... Demand 555

New York: ... T.T. 119

Hongkong nominal: ... T.T. 70

Japan: ... T.T. 45

Batavia: ... T.T. 222

Singapore: ... T.T. 461

Banks Buying Rates

London: ... Nominal

London: ... Demand 5/1

London: ... 4 m/s. Cds. 5/2

London: ... 4 m/s. Dcys. 5/3

London: ... 6 m/s. Cds. 5/3

London: ... 6 m/s. Dcys. 5/2

Paris: ... 4 m/s. Dcys. 5/2

New York: ... 6/0 Dcys. 128

New York: ... 4 m/s. Dcys. 123

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate for Roubles

Roubles 1,250: ... = Tia. 100

Roubles 100 (Nom.) = Mex. \$10.75

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tia. 3.55 @ 5/01

1 1/2 @ 65/2 Francs 7.64

0.75 @ 119/2 Gold 70

1 @ 45 Yen 2.48

1 @ 15 Rupees 4.19

1 @ 1.50 Roubles —

1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

AMERICAN COTTON (American Wireless To Renter)

New York, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station), Mid American Cotton: October, 35.65, December, 34.41.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended September 4, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

1918.	1917.
5	5
Gross Receipts ... 33,252.65	32,242.69
Loss by currency depreciation ... 7,810.70	6,890.59
Effective Receipts 25,371.95	25,362.10
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation ...	24.67 22.41
Car Miles run ...	78,884 76,898
Passengers Carried ...	1,531,302 1,482,487

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## Important Gains

## Made By French

(Continued from Page 1)

Soussons. The enemy is vigorously defending Pont Rouge Plateau, east of the Soussons-Laon Railway and also the line of his right along the north of the Aisne. We are bombarding his position from the south and west. The villages which the enemy holds are burning like vast torches and the fires are spreading through the neighboring woods. The enemy drenched our position at mid-day with gas but our barrage in retaliation silenced his guns.

## Enemy Resists Desperately

London, September 1.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters reports this evening:

The enemy is desperately resisting between the Somme and the Aisne but we are extending our positions northeast of Noyon.

Violent fires are reported in the region of the Vesle, especially at Meurival and Barbonvill, and the enemy is apparently destroying his stores prior to withdrawal. Numerous convoys are reported to be moving northwards.

## A Mile From Coucy

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wires this afternoon:

General Mangin's attack on the plateaus between the Ailette and the Aisne yesterday afternoon resulted in another important advance.

On the left, opposite Gouy we have a bridgehead across the Ailette and the French troops have occupied a wood westward of Coucy-le-Chateau and also established a footing in the little wood southeastward of Moulin-de-Nogent so that we are now barely a mile from Coucy.

On the main plateau Terny-Sorny, which resisted several attacks was taken and a footing obtained on the plateau northeastward of Coucy.

Northeastward of Coucy we are on the edge of the second plateau across Margival Valley, through which the Soissons-Laon railway runs.

Over 1,200 prisoners were taken during the day.

Reuter's correspondent at French

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Tanks played an important part in

the French attack yesterday, as also

did our airmen. The enemy is

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Guards have delivered five futile

counter-attacks, leaving the ground

littered with their dead.

## Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 8		Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Sept. 10		San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 11		San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Oct. 12		San Francisco	Vespa	Am. P.L.E.S. Co.	
Sept. 14		San Francisco	Colombia	Am. P.M. & S. Co.	
Sept. 15		Seattle etc.	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	
Sept. 16		Vancouver	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 19		Vancouver & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Sept. 20		Vancouver	Key West	Br. C.P.R.	
Sept. 29		Seattle etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Oct. 10		Vancouver	Monteagle	Br. C.P.R.	
Oct. 5		San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sept. 6		Nagasaki	Simbirak	Rus. R.V.F.	
Sept. 7		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 11		N'saki, Kobe & Thama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 12		Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 13		N'saki, Kobe, Thama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 14		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 21		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 25		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 26		N'saki, Kobe & Thama	Tategami Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sept. 9		London, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
		London, etc.	Sphinx	Jap. N.Y.K.	

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sept. 6	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 6	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	Br. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 6	noon	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Wingtsang	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 6	10.00	H'kong & Canton	Suyang	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 7	noon	H'kong and Canton	Klaengtan	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 7	4.30	Ningpo	Mexico Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 7		Hongkong	Kaifong	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 8	3.00	Swatow & Hongkong	Tamsui	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 9	10.00	D.L. Swatow	Holloway	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 10	10.00	D.L. Swatow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 12	10.00	D.L. Ningpo, H'kong & Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.	

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sept. 5	5.00	Tsingtao	Yokohama Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	
Sept. 6	11.00*	W'wei, and Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
Sept. 6	4.00	Vladivostok	Simbirak	Rus. R.V.F.	
Sept. 7	10.00*	W'wei, Chefoo & T'sain	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 8	noon	W'wei, C'foo & T'sain	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Sept. 10	1.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
Sept. 10	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'sain	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 10	4.00	Antung	Paoching	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 13	3.00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'sain	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	

## FOR RIVER PORTS

Sept. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Sept. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changwo	Br. H.O. S.S. Co.	
Sept. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klaengtan	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luency	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	

\*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 5	Ningpo	Klangtan	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 5	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Changwo	Br. H.O. S.S. Co.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Klangyu	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Klangtan	Chl. N.S.N. Co.	

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 5	Hankow	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 5	—	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Tales Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Klangyu	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 5	Hankow	Klangtan	Chl. N.S.N. Co.	

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